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The Honorable Dan Glickman
Secretary of Agriculture
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
200-A Whitten Building
2400 Independence Avenue SW
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Dear Mr. Glickman:

We are writing to express our concerns about Genetically Modified Foods (GMFs). Such GMFs as milk, corn, and soy are being consumed by Americans unknowingly. Clearly there is a need for laws that would separate and label GMFs so that consumers could have a choice when buying food. The European Union and more that 120 nations do not want to accept U. S. grown GMFs into their countries without clear separation and labeling.

Genetically modified corn and soy have now been harvested and mixed into the U. S. consumer food supply without any labeling or thorough pre-market testing. Our concern is that our freedom to choose the type of food we want to buy is compromised when GMFs are not labeled as such.

Certainly the health and well being of the consumer should outweigh the profits of such companies as St. Louis-based Monsanto.

Please consider delaying further implementation of GMFs until all fundamental questions as to the human and environmental safety of such products have been studied by other than those who would profit from their sale.

Sincerely yours,

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